

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 24 with the following amended paragraph:

In the exemplary embodiment of the invention shown in Fig. 11, a hose 360 is attached to a cardiopulmonary bypass introducer member 362 that is positioned adjacent to and sealingly connected to a patient's blood vessel, such as the aorta 364. Introducer member 362 comprises a housing 366 with a flexible or rigid flange 368, a distal member 370, and a proximal connector member 372. Housing 366 comprises at least two lumens, one of which 374 is in fluid communication with lumen ~~376~~ 375 of hose 360. Another lumen 378 extends from a port 380 in Y-connector 382 to a distal opening 384 in a distal surface 386 of distal member 370. Lumen 374 terminates is distal opening 388 in distal surface 386.